

We appreciate the leadership from Pastor J.D. Greear and the steps he outlined for change among churches within the Southern Baptist Convention. We welcome conversation with Pastor Greear and the SBC to share what we have learned and implemented.

The church has already implemented quite a few initiatives including, but not limited to:

- Created a paid position for Director of Safety & Security to ensure all protocols are being followed by staff and volunteers
- Retained sexual abuse awareness & prevention experts from Ministry Safe to advise the church about the signs and risks of sexual predators
- Conduct weekly staff training on prevention of sexual abuse
- Conduct in-house church wide seminars on sexual predators and how to spot them

From the moment we learned of the allegations, our church has been and remains committed to pushing everything into the light and being transparent. That is the only way for true healing to happen for everyone involved and we continue to pray for and be available for pastoral care for those impacted.

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